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The Westland Holiday Taste Fest, set for 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, will offer tasty food, entertainment, an auction, raffles and more.

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Major construction project set for I-275

Traffic on Interstate 275 through Plymouth, Canton, Livonia and Northville will slow down considerably during a $50 million repair takes place next year.

> *The exits at both Ford Road and Ann Arbor Road will be closed during the project, but not at the same time.*

The planned construction will take place on I-275 from Ford Road to Six Mile during the entire construction season, state officials told the audience at a meeting last week at Canton Township Summit on the Park. During the construction, two lanes for north and southbound traffic will remain open, the officials said.

Representatives of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) explained that the project will include the repaving, shoulder widening and bridge maintenance along the freeway. Engineer Adam Pensenstadler told the audience that the repairs are crucial as the concrete on the roadway is from the '70s with asphalt on top.

"That surface is deteriorating," he said. "We (state workers) have been out there every year doing patches." He said the 3 ½ inches of asphalt on top of the old concrete would be replaced as part of the project set for next year.

He said that the 20 bridges included in the project will receive preventative maintenance including epoxy overlay, deck and sidewalk patching and rail replacements but that none of them is currently scheduled for any major repairs.

The exits at both Ford Road and Ann Arbor Road will be closed during the project, but not at the same time. Officials said the closures of the exit ramps would be alternated so as not to detour traffic too far.

Pensenstadler had no answers for residents in the area regarding work schedules, noise and additional traffic and explained that the state had just completed the design phase. He did assure the audience members that the project would be complete during the 2020 construction season.

He suggested that residents sign up for email alerts at www.michigan.gov/getmdotinfo to keep apprised of schedules and progress on the project.

Communities, groups plan Halloween celebrations

There will be pirates, princesses, ghosts and maybe even a few real spirits during celebrations of Halloween set throughout the area during the next few days.

Here are a few of the upcoming thrills and chills planned.

Ghost Hunt tomorrow

The Westland Historical Society will host an Adult Ghost Hunt at Westland Historic Village from 7-11 p.m. tomorrow, Oct. 25. The event will take place at 857 N. Wayne Road in the Westland Historic Village Park.

Members of the Great Lake Ghost Hunters will conduct a public investigation looking for spirits. Tickets are limited and all sales are final. Visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-ghost-hunt-at-westland-historic-village-tickets-58161164609?aff=erelexpmlt .

Candy Loop in Van Buren

The Annual Van Buren Parks and Recreation Candy Loop is set 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at Quirk Park, 46425 Tyler Road in Van Buren Township.

The free spooktacular event will include candy and treats for little ghouls and goblins and a live DJ will provide eerie entertainment.

For more information, call (734) 699-8921.

Museum ghosts are sought

There will also be a Ghost Hunt at the Wayne Historical Museum with the Great Lakes Ghost Hunters of Michigan, sponsored by the Wayne Historical Society from 8 until 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26.

Visitors must be 18 to attend this event.

Tickets are $25 but there is a special membership price for those who join the Historical Society for $15 a year.

The museum is located at One Town Square in downtown Wayne. For information, call (734) 722-0113.

Young Frankenstein on stage

Inspire Theatre will present the Mel Brooks musical Young Frankenstein weekends through Nov. 3 at the Westland Center for the Arts, 33455 Warren Road in Westland.

The play is rated PG 13 and is not suitable for all audiences.

Performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25, and 26 and Nov. 1 and 2. Performances are planned for 3 p.m. Oct. 26, 27 and Nov. 2 and 3.

Tickets are priced at $18 and available at inspiretheatre.ticketleap.com.

For more information, call (734) 751-7057.

Northville Street Treats planned

A Northville tradition will take place beginning at 10 a.m. this Saturday, Oct. 26, in Town Square when the Street Treats event begins with the welcome of the Tooth Fairy from Preservation Dental.

Her arrival will begin downtown trick or treating presented by the Northville Chamber of Commerce and the Northville businesses along with Downtown Northville. Children can trick or treat at local businesses and treat stations until 11:30 a.m. Visitors can also enjoy the skeleton sculptures placed around the downtown.

The event is free, through the generosity of sponsors Tom Holzer Ford, the Downtown Northville and Preservation Dental and Northville Christian School, TDR Specialists in Orthodontics - Novi, Northville Parks and Recreation, Remerica Hometown One.. Home Ownership Rocks!, Michigan Bath Solutions, and MascoCorp.

For more information, contact the

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Local elections scheduled throughout area for Nov. 5

Clerks in several local areas are prepared for local elections set for Tuesday, Nov. 5 while in other communities, there are no elections set this year. As always, polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

For information about registering to vote, or requesting an absentee ballot, contact the local clerk's office in your community or visit the municipal website.

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BELLEVILLE

City of Belleville electors will fill 4-year terms for mayor and two city council members.

Both precincts in the city vote at St. Anthony's Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave. in the city.

Mayor Kerreen Conley is unopposed while three candidates. Kelly Bates, Jack Loria and Kenneth R. Voigt, are vying for two seats on the city council.

In addition, Belleville voters will be asked to approve a special assessment for the police and fire department operations of up to 2.00 mills or $2 per $1,000 of taxable value on real property in the city.

Voters will also be asked to vote on the Van Buren Schools millage proposal. Voters will be asked to approve a proposal for the school district to borrow the sum of not to exceed $35,490,000 and issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds in one or more series for the purpose of erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new early childhood center; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping existing school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology in school buildings; and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds, athletic fields, and sites. The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2020 is .78 mill ($0.78 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mills net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding,

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Northville

City manager retires after 29 years in township

After serving Northville Township for more than 29 years, Township Manager Chip Snider officially announced his retirement last week during the regular meeting of the board of trustees.

As township manager, Snider worked diligently to redefine the concept of servant leadership.

Snider's myriad contributions to the township include organizationally restructuring both the Northville Township Police and Fire departments to a nominally consolidated Public Safety Department.

Snider said his greatest honor during his career with the township was to recruit and serve the remarkably talented men and women whom he credits as the "finest team working for the Charter Township of Northville."

> *Snider has been a mentor to many, and his influence has made an indelible impact on generations of professionals at Northville Township, officials said.*

With the support of the members of the Northville Township Board of Trustees, Snider prepared a succession plan to ensure a smooth transition into his retirement.

"We sincerely regret losing Chip Snider as our township manager. He has served the township for almost 30 years and has left a legacy of servant leadership, loyalty, excellence, uncompromising ethical standards and created a desirable community. No one will be able to fill his shoes. Words are completely inadequate to express the gratitude of the township for his leadership and service. On behalf of the board and staff, we thank Chip and wish him well on his retirement," said Township Supervisor, Bob Nix II in a prepared statement.

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Debra Wilhelm was named as Interim Township Manager effective Oct.18, the date of Snider's retirement.

Wilhelm joined the Charter Township of Northville in July of 1993 and has a solid background in administration, organizational development and human resource management.

Wilhelm's diverse knowledge of the township including the variety of assignments throughout her career, including serving as Assistant Township Manager since 2016, will give her the unique perspective to guide Northville Township through change, a board spokesperson said.

"The board of trustees looks forward to the experience and knowledge Manager Wilhelm will bring as a capstone to her career at Northville Township and to the administrative functions for the township. She will be retiring in December of 2019 after 26 years with the township," a spokesman said.

Chip Snider

Todd Mutchler, current director of public safety, will serve as township manager following Wilhelm's retirement, according to a prepared release from the township.

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exclusive of any refunding, is 30 years.

CANTON TOWNSHIP:

Canton Township voters in the Van Buren School District, will also be asked to approve the Van Buren school district proposal listed previously.

Precinct 20, 33 and 40 will vote at Summit on the Park - 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Precinct 33 has been moved to the Summit on the Park for this election only.

CITY OF INKSTER:

In Inkster, electors will be asked to vote for one of two candidates for mayor, incumbent Byron H. Nolen or challenger Patrick Wimberly.

Voters will be asked to choose one city council member in each district. Candidates in District One are Aaron Sims and George V. Williams; in District Two, Charmaine Kennedy and LaGina Washington; in District Three, Christha Bond and Sandra K. Watley; in District Four, Steven Chrisholm and Rebecca J. Daniels; in District Five, Kim Howard and Kelli Lindsey and in District Six, Connie Rose Mitchell and Dennard Shaw.

Voters will also have five candidates on the ballot for six seats on the Inkster Public Library Board of Directors, Michael Wells, Ruth E. Williams, Stephanie Abernathy-Lane, Dosye A. Thompson and DeAndra Chystal-Rikay Watley.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE:

City of Northville voters will select either Ken Roth or Brian Turnbull to serve a 2-year term as mayor during the election Nov. 5.

Electors will also choose two city council members to serve 4-year terms from three candidates including Joseph Patrick Corriveau, Barbara A. Moroski-Browne and Marilyn Price.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE:

There is no election scheduled in Northville Township.

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

The City of Plymouth has four candidates seeking four available terms on the city council, including Suzi Deal, Kelly O'Donnell, Anthony Sebastian and Marques Thomey.

Voters will be asked to approve a 10-year $12,280,000 bond question to be used for the acquiring and constructing of street improvements throughout the city consisting of paving, repaving, resurfacing, reconstructing and improving streets. If approved, the estimated millage to be levied is 1.2721 mills or $1.27 per $1,000 of taxable property value.

TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH:

There is no election scheduled in Plymouth Township.

CITY OF ROMULUS:

There is no election scheduled.

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP:

The Van Buren Public Schools is asking for a bond proposal of $35,490,000 for a new early childhood center and the remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing and equipping of existing school buildings. Details of the bond question are listed under the City of Belleville heading.

CITY OF WAYNE:

There is no election scheduled

CITY OF WESTLAND:

In the City of Westland, incumbent City Clerk Richard LeBlanc is unopposed.

Seven candidates are seeking four available terms on the Westland City Council including Michael E. Delph; Timothy Gilbert, incumbent James Godbout, Debra Kehrer, incumbent Michael Londeau, Mike McDermott and Andrea Rutkowski.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 7, 2019 for the following:

DEMOLITION SERVICES

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 7, 2019 for the following:

GENERAL ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS
HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT HOURS

The Charter Township of Northville is hereby giving notice that Halloween "Trick or Treat Hours" will be held on

Thursday, OCTOBER 31, 2019

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 P.M. & 8:00 P.M.

Marjorie Banner, Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - PUBLIC HEARING
November 20, 2019 - 7:00 PM

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI. The ZBA will consider variance requests to Section 145.7 of the Sign Ordinance for the Haggerty-Five Gateway Center at 15474 Haggerty Rd.:

- A 90 sq.ft. ground sign where 48 sq. ft. is permitted on Haggerty Rd.
- A90 sq.ft. ground sign where 48 sq. ft. is permitted on 5 Mile Rd.

Written comments regarding these requests will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:00 P.M.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

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SYNOPSIS
REGULAR MEETING
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

DATE: Thursday, October 17, 2019
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: 44405 Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Nix called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
PRESENT: Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor; Marjorie F. Banner, Clerk; Fred Shadko, Treasurer; Scott Frush, Trustee; Symantha Heath, Trustee; Mindy Herrmann, Trustee; Christopher Roosen, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

1. **Agendas:**
   - **A. Regular Amended Agenda and the Consent Agenda items** - Approved
2. **Appointments, Presentations, Resolutions & Announcements:**
   - **A.** Landfill Working Committee Report - No Report
3. **Public Hearing:**
   - **A.** 2020 Proposed Budget Public Hearing - Opened and Conducted
     - Director Neumaier presented the proposed budget to the audience.
     - One resident had a comment or question regarding the budget.
4. **Brief Public Comments:** 12 members of the audience had questions or comments for the Board of Trustees.
5. **New Business:**
   - **A. 2019 Millage Rates** - Approved
   - **B. 2020 Budget** - Approved
   - **C. Public Services - Rezoning Request 40724 Seven Mile Rd.** - Postponed
   - **D. Conference of Western Wayne Annual Dues** - Approved
   - **E. Michigan Strategy Group of Michigan Retainer Agreement** - Approved
   - **F. Sewage Disposal Termination Agreement** - Approved
   - **G. Sharing Agreement** - Approved
   - **H. First Amendment to the Sanitary Sewer Service Agreement** - Approved
   - **I. Organizational Transition** - Approved
6. **Unfinished Business:** None
7. **Ordinances:** None
8. **Check Registry:**
   - **A.** In the amount of $ 2,639,660.03 for the period of September 7, 2019 to October 4, 2019. - Approved
9. **Board Communication & Reports:**
   - **A.** Robert R. Nix II, Marjorie Banner, Fred Shadko, Scott Frush, Symantha Heath, Mindy Herrmann, Christopher Roosen, Debbie Wilhelm
10. **Any other business for the Board of Trustees:** None
11. **ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 9:58 p.m.

A draft of the minutes will be available on October 29, 2019.
Respectfully submitted:
Robert R. Nix II, Supervisor
Marjorie F. Banner, Clerk

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Romulus council rejects tax abatement request

Scott Spielman
Special Writer

Members of the Romulus City Council rebuffed a request last week for a tax abatement to bring a Canadian firm to the southeast side of the city.

The D & G Building Co. had requested an Industrial Development District (IDD) be established on two large but narrow plots of land off Inkster Road, just north of Eureka Road for the construction of a greenhouse facility that would be owned and operated by Mucci Farms, which is based in Ontario. The 55,000 square foot building would employ between 80 and 100 people and serve as a distribution center for fruits and vegetables grown at Mucci Farms facilities elsewhere, according to the project sponsors.

Mucci Farms had formerly operated a similar facility in the City of Taylor, but had since moved it to Huron, OH.

"We thought it would be a great way to diversify our economic base," said Jazmine Danci, director of Marketing and Community Development for the city. "It's an opportunity to recruit an international business and take one away from Ohio."

The land is zoned for industrial use and could accommodate much more intensive business uses. It would serve only eight trucks a day. There are other businesses further north, but the proposed site is between two residential properties and there are several other homes nearby. Inkster Road is only two lanes at the spot.

> *"With all the property we have available in Romulus, why does this have to be between two residences?"*

Residents weren't in favor of the project--either the size and type of business or the possible tax abatement it would receive.

"This has always been a residential area. This has never been an industrial area," said Cheryl Brohl, whose property is adjacent to the north side of the proposed development. She has lived there for more than 65 years. "We didn't ask to be rezoned."

Councilwoman Virginia Williams said she wasn't in favor of the project.

"We give too many tax breaks to businesses while our residents get tax increases," she said, adding: "With all the property we have available in Romulus, why does this have to be between two residences?"

Councilwoman Kathy Abdo was also concerned that Mucci Farms left the City of Taylor as soon as its tax abatement expired. Councilman William Wadsworth wanted more information on the project, itself, which would have been the subject of a public hearing on Oct. 28. Councilwoman Eva Webb, along with other council members, was concerned about the proposed setbacks between the truck loop, loading bays and the nearby homes.

"Nobody wants a business that big in their backyard," she said.

The establishment of the IDD would have been the first step in the process. The project would still have come back before the council for review and to determine if it was eligible for a tax abatement. The IDD request failed for lack of support from council, and the public hearing that had been requested for Oct. 28 was taken off the agenda.

Rotary Club presents grants, honors members

The Belleville Rotary Club awarded three financial grants and recognized the contributions of several members at the meeting last week.

The club members presented a $500 check to Gabby Burton and Martha Honoian from Friday Fill-up, a group that helps provide meals for children in food insecure households. The group provides a backpack to students which contains two breakfasts, two lunches and three snacks, plus an item to help the family stretch the food budget through the weekend. Friday Fill-up is headquartered at Trinity Episcopal Church.

For more information about Friday Fill-up, or to help the efforts of the group, visit http://www.trinitybell.org/friday-fill-up.html.

The Rotarians also presented a $1,000 grant to the Belleville High School Robotics Club represented at the meeting by teacher and club advisor Aaron Lang. The grant will fund a new motor and parts for the robot the club members are building for competition this year.

"The Belleville Rotary Club has a history of investing in the futures of Belleville area students, annually providing scholarships to local students and donating dictionaries to third-graders throughout the school district," said Ray Eissenger, the Rotary member who handles publicity for the club.

"Those graduating students interested in applying for one of this year's seven scholarships should obtain an application at https://www.bellevillerotary.org/,"he added.

A third grant of $5,000 was presented to Bill and Valerie McNeece of Haiti Outreach Missions which provides clean water filters to a community in Haiti. These filters are vital to the health of that community, reducing the incidence of community illnesses by up to 70, percent, Eissenger noted.

Rotary District 6400 Governor John Chambers congratulates Doing the Right Thing award winner Joyce Rochowiak,along with Rotary President Rachel Kozlowski.

The grants were funded through the Charles B. Cozadd Rotary Foundation.

Following the grant presentation, Rotary District 6400 Governor John Chambers honored Judge David Parrott for reaching another milestone in his contributions to the Rotary Foundation and Joyce Rochowiak was presented the "Doing the Right Thing" award in recognition of her unstinting service to the community and especially to Rotary in Belleville.

The club also celebration the installation of the newest member, Patti Monroe from Brown Funeral Home Services.

Final Turkey Shoot is at noon Sunday

The final Sumpter Township Parks and Recreation Turkey Shoot of the year will take place at noon Oct. 27 at the police firing range. Registration for the event begins at 11:30 a.m.

Only 12, 16 and 20 gauge shotguns are permitted with a maximum 30-inch barrel. No scopes or extended chokes are permitted.

Prizes include turkey, ham, bacon and cash rounds. Ammunition is provided.

The police range is located at the old landfill on West Willow Road between Sumpter and Elwell roads.

For more information, call Don Swinson, (734) 674-4980.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENT TO FORFEIT

TO: Donnie Bernard Sanders

You are hereby notified that on April 8th, 2018, pursuant to MCL 333.7521, the Canton Township Police Department seized the following described property: 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee, VIN: 1J4GR48K35X609164. If you claim an interest in the property you must, within twenty (20) days of the first publication of this notice, file a claim with the Canton Township Police Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, phone: 734-394-5400. Failure to file a written claim will result in the forfeiture of the seized items to the Canton Township Police Department.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENT TO FORFEIT

TO: Quincey Delon Lofton

You are hereby notified that on August 1st,2018, pursuant to MCL 333.7521, the Canton Township Police Department seized the following described property: $5,817.00 U.S. Currency. If you claim an interest in the property you must, within twenty (20) days of the first publication of this notice, file a claim with the Canton Township Police Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, phone: 734-394-5400. Failure to file a written claim will result in the forfeiture of the seized items to the Canton Township Police Department.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENT TO FORFEIT

TO: Tommie Lee Jr.

You are hereby notified that on April 8th, 2018, pursuant to MCL 333.7521, the Canton Township Police Department seized the following described property: 2010 Chevrolet Traverse, VIN: 1GNLRFED9AS109006. If you claim an interest in the property you must, within twenty (20) days of the first publication of this notice, file a claim with the Canton Township Police Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, phone: 734-394-5400. Failure to file a written claim will result in the forfeiture of the seized items to the Canton Township Police Department.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Romulus
WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT - PRECINCT 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Public Accuracy Test for the November 5, 2019
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District (Precinct #4, only)
has been scheduled for **Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer used to tabulate the results of the election will count the votes in the manner prescribed by law pursuant to MCL 168.798(1).

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA).

Individuals with disabilities requiring aids or services should contact the City of Romulus Clerk's Office by writing or calling the following:

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

A copy of this notice is on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENT TO FORFEIT

TO: Chinita Harris

You are hereby notified that on February 28th, 2019, pursuant to MCL 333.7521, the Canton Township Police Department seized the following described property: 2001 Buick Park Avenue, VIN: 1G4CW54K114285091. If you claim an interest in the property you must, within twenty (20) days of the first publication of this notice, file a claim with the Canton Township Police Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, phone: 734-394-5400. Failure to file a written claim will result in the forfeiture of the seized items to the Canton Township Police Department.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 7, 2019
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present Councilmembers: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: None
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacey Paige, Treasurer
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Steve Hitchcock, City Attorney

1. **Agenda**
   - **A.** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Agenda, as presented. ***Motion Carried Unanimously***
2. **Minutes**
   - **A. Res. 19-294** Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Kathy Abdo to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on September 23, 2019. ***Motion Carried Unanimously***
   - **B. Res. 19-295** Moved by Kathy Abdo, seconded by Eva Webb to approve the Minutes from the Closed Session Special Meeting(s) held on September 23, 2019. - 6:15 o'clock p.m. Union Matters; 6:30 o'clock p.m. Attorney Opinion. ***Motion Carried Unanimously***
3. **Petitioner – None**
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   - **A. Res. 19-296** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a Memorial Resolution for John Steven Ryznar. ***Motion Carried Unanimously***
   - **B. Res. 19-297** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adopt a Memorial Resolution for Anthony Jesse Hamlin. ***Motion Carried Unanimously***
   - **C. Res. 19-298** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to accept the Chairperson's Report to adopt a Memorial Resolution for John Steven Ryznar. ***Motion Carried Unanimously***
   - D. Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Tina Talley to accept the Chairperson's Report. ***Motion Carried Unanimously***
5. **Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
   - **A. Res. 19-299** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to concur with the administration and authorize annual Membership Dues payment to CWW in the amount of $5,190.00 until such time the City no longer wishes to participate or budget for this expenditure in the General Fund, City Memberships account. ***Motion Carried Unanimously***
   - **B. Res. 19-300** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the administration and approve the appointment of James Crova to the Planning Commission. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **C. Res. 19-301** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a Resolution to Recognize Years of Service to the Planning Commission. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - **D. Res. 19- 302** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve an Agreement and License for Romulus Athletic Club (Romulus Flyers). **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - E. FYI - no Action from Council Required
6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - **A. Res. 19-303** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Request to schedule a Public Hearing on October 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to hear comments on a proposed Industrial Development District which includes Parcel ID numbers 80 097 01 0012 000 and 80 097 01 0014 000. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer**
   Reminder: Summer Tax Bills were due September 30th. Methods of payment are by mail, phone or in person. Winter Tax Bills will go out December 1st. A special "Thank You" to Treasurer's Office staff for their hard work.
8. **Public Comment**
9. **Unfinished Business**
10. **New Business**
11. **Communication**
12. **Adjournment**

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the Regular Meeting at 8:03 p.m.
Motion Carried Unanimously
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 7, 2019.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk City of Romulus, Michigan

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INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Sweet treat

Taste of Westland event planned

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

The Westland Holiday Taste Fest, set for 6-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3, will offer tasty food, entertainment, an auction, raffles and more.

The event will take place at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road in Westland and proceeds will support the Westland Rotary Charities and Westland Chamber of Commerce.

Wayne County Community College District is presenting the annual social event this year, while other sponsors are also being sought. Call the Westland Chamber at (734) 326-7222 or visit the website, www.westlandchamber.com for more information.

"It's going to be a great event," said Gretchen Heinicke, president/CEO of the Westland Chamber. The event is in its 21st year and draws some 350-450 revelers.

"The food is delicious and chef Tony (Paquette) will be there with his desserts," she noted of the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center staffer and his Wayne-Westland students.

A children's winter clothing drive is on tap as part of Taste Fest: Donors who bring new or gently used kids' gloves, hats or boots for children ages 3 and up will be entered in a special raffle. For that raffle, Zeal Credit Union has donated a $100 gift card.

Admission to the Taste Fest is $25 per person which includes food and entertainment. There will be a cash bar.

Heinicke started at the Westland Chamber in early June, so she's particularly looking forward to the Taste Fest. "It's just continuing a great partnership between the Westland Rotary and the Westland Chamber, and to give back to the community," added Heinicke.

"The Taste Fest is our opportunity to collaborate with the Chamber of Commerce in efforts to support our community and its needs. In addition to the social benefits that the Taste Fest event provides to people who attend, Westland Rotary's charitable foundation focuses our efforts in support of education, community projects, and local charities with funds raised," commented John Albrecht, president of the Westland Rotary Club.

"Since service to our community is a mantra of Rotary International, the opportunity to volunteer our time in planning and presenting Taste Fest as a social evening for members of our great community is outstanding. It's always a lot of fun that night, and we get to serve our community," he added.

Live entertainment on Dec. 3 will be by the Marsha Gayle Band. Emcees are Ralph and Kim Cabildo of RC DJ and Video.

Holiday Taste Fest sponsorships are offered at the silver, $250, gold, $500, and platinum, $1,000, levels.

Chef Tony Paquette, at left, with others from the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center, will again bring desserts to the Holiday Taste Fest.

Passing of John Norton mourned

John Norton, the son of former long-time Wayne Mayor Patrick Norton, died Oct. 14.

Mr. Norton, 49, was born April 3, 1970, the son of the late Patrick and Karen Norton. He was born with Down Syndrome and was well-known throughout the community 'and touched the lives of everyone he met.' his family said. A Wayne resident, he competed in Special Olympics and participated in community theater at the State Wayne Theatre downtown. He worked at Wendy's on Michigan Avenue for two decades.

Among his survivors are his brothers, Patrick (PJ) Norton and Brian Norton; a sister, Nancy Norton; brother-in-law Martin Garthwaite; sister-in-law Stephane Schechner, and his four nephews, Patrick and Eric Norton and Cole and Dylan Garthwaite.

A celebration of Mr. Norton's life is planned for 4-7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at The Claddagh, 17800 Haggerty Road in Livonia.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The ARC of NW Wayne County at http://www.thearcnw.org/contribute/.

John Norton

Felony charges filed in Wayne shooting

A Wayne man is facing charges of felonious assault and felony firearm violations following an incident in the early evening of Oct. 14.

According to police reports, officers from the Wayne Police Department were dispatched to the 35000 block of Brush Street at about 7 p.m. Oct. 14 following a report of a man shooting a gun in the area.

When the officers arrived on the scene, they were advised by witnesses that the suspect had fled the area on foot.

Wayne police called for assistance and the K-9 unit from the Westland Police Department was able to track down the suspect at a nearby home where he was taken into custody, police said. The suspect was identified as Patrick Walsh, Jr., 33, of Wayne. Wayne detectives were able to execute a search warrant at the home and recovered the handgun used in the incident. The office of the Wayne County Prosecutor charged Walsh with three counts of felonious assault and three counts of using a firearm in the commission of a felony.

Walsh was arraigned Oct. 17 at the 29th District Court in Wayne before Judge Laura Mack, who remanded him to custody in lieu of $150,000 or 10-percent cash bond. He will appear for a probable cause conference at the court on Oct. 29 and a preliminary court examination on the charges on Nov. 5.

Annual Legends charity raffle tickets still available in Inkster

Tickets for the Annual Christmas Giveaway in Inkster are now on sale.

Every year, the giveaway provides groceries, clothes, food and toys to 100 Inkster families in need for the holiday as the group has been doing for decades.

This year the event, organized by the Inkster Legends of Basketball, will offer three grand prizes, including a family package to see the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters along with a $50 dinner card; a family package for two nights at the luxurious Mackinac Island Bayshore Resort along with a $50 gas card and four tickets to see the Detroit Pistons play the Milwaukee bucks Feb. 20, 2020, which also include a $50 dinner card.

All proceeds go to the Inkster Christmas Giveaway which provides groceries and gifts for at least 100 needy families in the city.

Tickets are priced at $10 and this year there are more than 25 prizes to be awarded including tickets to the Detroit Music Hall; a night on the Princess Cruise Ship; a birthday party blast for 15 at the Romulus Athletic Center; tickets to the Henry Ford Museum; a case of steaks, multiple gift cards for meals at some of the best-known restaurants in the area; a one-night hotel stay; three haircuts and event a $150 professional teeth whitening at a local dental center.

The drawing for all the prizes will take place during an event set for 5 until 8 p.m. Dec. 18 at the Booker Dozier Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Tickets and more information are available from Director Fred Smiley, (734) 890-2478; Larry Spencer, (313) 520-8144 and Daniel Orr, (313) 715-6700.

Details about the prizes are available at www.inksterlegends.com.

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Student radio station to host Euchre Tournament

Students at The Park 88.1 radio station are hoping for a good deal during a planned Euchre Tournament set for 7 p.m. on Nov. 2 at the Plymouth Elks Club.

This is the 8th Annual Euchre Tournament fundraiser for the student-operated radio station, part of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. The station has been operating for more than 47 years.

The euchre tournament was the idea of 88.1 alumnus Denny Kapp.

"I've enjoyed playing in tournaments and decided to share the idea with the station. They thought this might be something we could do on an annual basis and we're excited to bring it back for an eighth year," said Kapp, a Westland resident.

Tournament buy in is $20 per player, if registered before Oct. 28, and $25 at the door. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 10 percent of the field and players will be served pizza, snacks and a cash bar.

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"The tournament has grown every year and it helps a really great program. 88.1 gave me a head start into a career working in sports media. I learned how to cover a team through my broadcasts of Canton and Salem games. I'm glad to be able to still help the station," said Kapp.

Tournament play includes 25-cent Euchres and 50-50 raffle tickets. Players are encouraged to bring quarters. Registration is available by emailing wsdpeuchre@gmail.com or by calling (248) WSDPEUCHRE (973-7382).

Plymouth Township to formally recognize historic properties

Members of the newly-formed Plymouth Township Historic District Commission formally approved an application form enabling property owners in the township to seek designation of their properties as historic resources.

Adoption of the one-page form at the Sept. 27 meeting will enable commission members to consider applications from property owners seeking recognition of the community heritage embodied in their homes and structures. Studies show that historic designation also benefits property values, besides preserving important community assets, a spokesman from the township noted.

There is no cost or fee for submitting the application, which is available on the township web site, www.plymouthtwp.org.

The mission of the seven-member Historic District Commission is to educate the community about the rich history of Plymouth Township through historic structures; to promote the benefits of historic preservation, and protect the historic districts designated within Plymouth Township, according to the mission statement. The program is voluntary and open to all types of structures.

"We are excited to offer this voluntary program to any property owner in Plymouth Township who may own structures that have architectural or historical significance" said Wendy Harless, chairperson of the commission. "We know the township is home to some very historically important sites, but we don't want to limit this program to just homes. We would also like to recognize resources such as historic cemeteries, landscapes and commercial buildings. We look forward to receiving applications and working with residents to give some much deserved recognition to the heritage of Plymouth Township," she said.

"Creation of the Historic District Commission was a result of community feedback gained through the Township's Citizens' Advisory Council in 2017," said township Supervisor Kurt Heise. "We already have property owners who we believe would qualify for this historic designation, and we are eager to have them apply."

Township Trustee Jack Dempsey, who is also a local historian and author, is a commission member.

"The work being done by these volunteers will help preserve the heritage and history of the Plymouth community, ensuring that future generations will learn and appreciate the rich culture that makes Plymouth such a great place to live," Dempsey said.

For more information, contact: Plymouth Township Planning Consultant Laura Haw at planning@plymouthtwp.org.

Better Than Ever players present 'Proposals' on stage

Better Than Ever Productions will present a combined theatrical production/book signing of Proposals by Neil Simon at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton from Friday, Nov. 1 through Sunday, Nov. 3.

The play recalls the last time the Hines family gathered at their retreat in the Poconos. The summer of 1953 brings romantic entanglements that coalesce one idyllic afternoon - Burt Hines, in his mid-50s and convalescing from a second heart attack, eagerly anticipates the arrival of the ex-wife he still loves. Daughter Josie has just broken her engagement to a Harvard law student and pines for his buddy Ray, an aspiring writer with whom she once had a brief fling. Clemma, the African American housekeeper at the center of the action, casts an astute eye on the complications while facing her own unresolved past. Performances are set for 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Before the show, during intermission, and after the performance, a signing of the new pictorial history called Detroit: An Illustrated Timeline by Paul Vachon is planned.The book points out many of the seminal events and noteworthy turning points of Detroit such as the fall to the British during the War of 1812 and the existence of slavery in Detroit as late as the 1820s. It also highlights the underappreciated architectural heritage of the city, the development of the notable cultural institutions, as well as the exploits of assorted scoundrels, such as the Black Legion, the Purple Gang, Harry Bennett and Father Charles Coughlin. Paul Vachon will be onsite to sign copies of his books one hour before the shows start. No ticket is required to attend the signing.

Tickets for the shows are priced at $16 and $18 and can be purchased at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling or in person at the Village Theater Box Office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (734) 394-5300 x3. If there are any remaining tickets, they will also be available for purchase at the box office one hour prior to show time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For more information, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org, or call (734) 394-5300.

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Calendar of events

Free concerts at PARC

Free live musical performances are now being offered at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC).

The series of concerts will be offered monthly at noon on Fridays and is presented by the Wilcox Foundation.

These free concerts will feature professional musicians from the Eden Arts Cooperative, Main Street Opera Theatre, Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra and other performing arts organizations located at PARC.

PARC is located at 650 Church St. in Plymouth. To reach the Band/Music Room, guests should park behind the building off Adams Street and enter through the Activities Entrance. For more information, call (734) 927-4090.

Holiday Tea reservations available

The Canton Historical Society will present "A Holiday Tea" from 1-3 p.m. Saturday Dec. 7 at the Bartlett-Travis House located at 500 North Ridge Road.

An afternoon tea will be served in a historic Canton house decorated for Christmas accompanied by live music. Tea will include sandwiches and small desserts and visitors can learn a bit about how Christmas in Canton used to be spent.

Tickets are $25 each and available at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Seating is limited so early ticket reservations are encouraged, organizers said.

Art House exhibit opens

The Northville Art House will present POSE: Portrait and the Costumed Figure featuring portraits and figurative work created in graphite, mixed-media, oil and pastel by 12 female artists.

This free exhibition will continue through Oct. 26 during regular gallery hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday. Visit www.northvillearthouse.org for more information.

Jazz at the Elks

Jazz at the Elks takes place on the last Tuesday of the month from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge.

Appearing Tuesday, Oct. 29 will be Beth Stalker with the Dale Grisa Quartet. Accompanying Stalker, a 2008 American Idol contestant, will be Dale Grisa on keyboard, Bobby Streng on saxophone, Ron Pangborn on drums and John Barron on bass.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (734)453-1780.

Author to speak to writers

Author Rick Bailey will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Writing Group of the Plymouth District Library set for 2-3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29. The library is located at 223 South Main St. in Plymouth

Bailey is a Bloomfield Township resident and a retired professor from Henry Ford College. In April his second collection of essays was published by University of Nebraska Press. His books include American English, Italian Chocolate (2017) and The Enjoy Agenda (April 2019).

To reserve a spot for the meeting, call the library at (734) 453-0750 Ext. 242 or email sstoney@plymouthlibrary.org. There is no charge and the meeting is open to the public.

Jazz musician to appear

The Music of Billy Strayhorn, Something To Live For, will be presented at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge from 7-9:30 p.m. Oct. 29. Singing special interpretations of Duke Ellington's composer will be Emma Aboukasm with Scott Gwinnell on keyboard, Pete Siers on drums, Rob Bickley on bass and Janelle Reichman on saxophone and clarinet.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (734)453-1780.

Julie's Goodfellows Tea served

The 12th annual Julie's Goodfellows Tea is set for 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3 at the Romulus Athletic Center.

The event is a benefit for the Romulus Goodfellows No Child Without a Christmas campaign.

Visitors are welcome to wear their favorite hat and bring along moms, grandmothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, cousins and friends. There will be a silent auction and prizes for special hats.

Tickets are priced at $35 per person and RSVPs are requested at the Goodfellows Hotline at (734) 955-4577. Early purchase is suggested as space is limited.

The Romulus Athletic Club is at 35765 Northline Road in Romulus.

Garden Club to meet

The Romulus Garden Club members will meet at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 4 at the Romulus Public Library.

The guest lecturer for the evening will be Carol Brodbeck who will discuss Pollinators: Butterflies, Hummingbirds and Good Bugs.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Garden Club of Northville meets

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Nov. 6 at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road in Northville.

The speaker for the meeting will be Judy Cornellier who will discuss the World of Garlic and Herbs. Light snacks will be served.

For more information, call (248) 202-1518.

Veteran recalls Pearl Harbor attack

A recorded interview with Navy veteran Warner Klemm will be shown at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 6 at the Romulus Public Library. The interview is part of Larry Martin's World War II In Their Own Words presentation. Klemm will discuss the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor. He was stationed about 200 yards to the stern of the USS Arizona during the attack that killed nearly 3,000 people.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. to view some memorabilia on display.

The presentation is sponsored by the Friends of the Romulus Public Library. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Halloween

FROM PAGE 1

Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or LindseyButzin@northville.org for additional information or to sponsor at treat station.

That this is a family friendly children's event and costumes should not be too scary so that all participants are able to have an enjoyable time.

Maybury Corn Maze is open

The 10-acre Maybury Farm Corn Maze is now open. This year, the farm will also offer a Kids Maze that is approximately 1 acre and will take an estimated 20 minutes to complete.

The Maybury Farm corn maze is open until 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays for those brave enough to attempt to find their way through in the dark with just the moon to guide the way.

Admission to the Maybury Farm Corn Maze is $9 per person and includes farm admission and a tractor-drawn wagon ride to and from the maze. Children under 2 are admitted free with an adult. Accommodations for groups of 25 or more can be scheduled at (248) 374-0200. Maybury Farm also offers bonfires that are available during regular business hours or as part of a group reservation.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. To learn more about all of the autumn activities at the farm, visit www.mayburyfarm.org.

Mad Science show at library

The William P. Faust Public Library of Westland will host a Halloween Fire and Ice Show presented by Mad Science from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29.

Audiences will interact with the Mad Scientist and experience foggy dry ice storms, giant beach balls floating in the air and a Mad Science burp potion, all to amaze and teach lessons about chemical reactions, air pressure and the states of matter.

The program is designed for all ages and pre-registration is available at the library.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland. For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Trick or Treat Parade in Canton

Little princesses and pirates, as well as other ghouls and goblins are expected at the Canton Leisure Services annual Trick or Treat Parade from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, inside the Summit on the Park.

Children of all ages can attend the family-friendly event in costume and follow the not-so-scary trail from room to room, each filled with special surprises and little goodies. Parade participants will enjoy seeing the Summit decorated for this spooktacular event. Younger trick-or-treaters will enjoy the trail, as it passes a variety of themed-stations which will allow them to visit with family-friendly characters, including: Lilo & Stitch; Winnie the Pooh; Unicorns; Lion King characters; Nightmare Before Christmas; Toy Story; Lego Batman; Baby Shark; plus some favorite Disney princesses. For those who dare, a spooky Haunted House will be available in the Summit gymnasium, which is scarier than ever. This interactive experience may be too intense for small children.

Tickets will only be sold in advance of the event until Oct. 29 for $6 per child for Summit on the Park Members, $7 per child for Canton residents and $11 per child for non-residents.

A limited number of Fast Pass tickets for designated timeslots will be available for an additional $1 fee.

Tickets are now available for purchase online at www.cantonfun.org or at the Summit Front Desk, located at 46000 Summit Parkway; while supplies last. All ticket sales will end at 10 p.m. Oct. 29. Those of all ages planning to trick or treat and collect goodies during the event must have a ticket/collection bag. Proof of residency will be required to purchase tickets and there is a 10-ticket limit per person.

"Canton's Trick or Treat Parade continues to grow and remains one of the most beloved events that we host each year," said Laura Mortier, recreation specialist. "We are so proud of this great family-friendly event that is perfect for children of all ages. There's even a 'spookier experience' for the older kids inside our special Haunted House, where they'll have plenty of chances for chills and thrills if they dare to stroll through our gymnasium."

Sponsors this year include: Advance Orthodontics, Atchinson Ford, Brightside Dental, Central City Dance, Community Financial Credit Union, Drs. Nolan and Guest Orthodontics, The Goddard School of Early Childhood Development, IHOP, Lombardo Homes, Pro Martial Arts, and Zap Zone Canton. Additional supporters of this annual Canton tradition include Dancin' Feet and D&M Art Studio.

Parents are responsible for the direct supervision of children during this special event. For more information, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

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